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Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. 12th Street Lobby - TW - A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments
El Indio, Texas (MB Docket No. 04-169)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 236A at El Indio, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MB Docket No. 04-169
Table of Allotments)	RM-10760
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(El Indio, Texas)	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 236A to El Indio, Texas as that community's first local FM service. El Indio, Texas is a Census Designated Place (CDC) with a population of 263 people. El Indio has its own post office, its own zip code, a community center and a number of businesses. The water for El Indio is provided by the El Indio Water Supply Corporation. El Indio has a number of local churches including the Latin Assembly of God Church, Reverend Arturo Reyes, the Jehovah Witnesses and

¹ Source, Texas Almanac 2002/2003

the Seventh-Day Adventist Iglesia Adventista del Septimo Dia, Pastor Jacinto Flores. According to the 2000 Census demographic characteristics for El Indio, 97% of the population is Hispanic. El Indio is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 236A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to El Indio residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 236A be allotted to El Indio, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 236A at El Indio and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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